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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 07/14/2003**

**Introductory Comments**

This paper is submitted in timely response to the Official Action mailed 07/14/2003. To the extent, however, any extension of time is required, please consider this paper to constitute a Conditional Petition for Extension of Time for the appropriate length of time should such be necessary. If any additional fee is required by virtue of the filing of this paper, please also consider this a general authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 06-0540 for the same.